## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RASHEEN RIVERS, :

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-0071

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NATALIE FRAVEL, et al.,

Defendants. :

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 24th day of February, 2020, upon consideration of Rasheen Rivers's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), and Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 3), it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
  - 2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- 3. Rivers's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
  - 4. Rivers's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 3) is **DENIED**.
  - 5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

## BY THE COURT:

<u>/s/ Gerald J. Pappert</u> GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.